SO WHY ON EARTH DID
I THINK HE WAS THE LEADER
OF THEIR GROUP?

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WHAM

ROAR

POW

WAY TO GO, KIM CHUL!
THAT'S AN A-RANK, ALL RIGHT!
HE BASICALLY DEFEATED ALL OF THESE ICE BEARS BY HIMSELF!
WE'RE IN GOOD HANDS!

I GUESS I'M STRONG ENOUGH TO GO UP AGAINST A COUPLE OF ICE BEARS ON MY OWN.
LET'S GUT OUT THEIR INTESTINES AND SLICE UP THE MEAT. WE NEED TO STOCK UP ON FOOD.
THIS SHOULD BE ENOUGH TO LAST US A COUPLE OF DAYS.
LOOKS LIKE WE'RE OFF TO A GOOD START.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! WE CAN'T LET OUR GUARD DOWN UNTIL WE'VE MADE IT OUT OF THE FOREST!
I'M THE ONLY ONE STRONG ENOUGH TO GO UP AGAINST THESE BEASTS. THE GUYS ON THE OTHER TEAM HAVE PROBABLY ALREADY BECOME BEAR FOOD BY NOW.
Y...YES, SIR!

STOP!

WE CAN'T GO ANY FURTHER THAN THIS.
WHY'S THAT?

YOU SEE THAT OVER THERE?
THIS PLACE IS PLASTERED WITH TERRITORIAL MARKINGS!
THIS ENTIRE FOREST IS AN ICE BEAR HABITAT!
WE HAVE TO TURN BACK RIGHT NOW, BEFORE THE MAGIC BEASTS START GATHERING HERE!
HAA
SO THIS AREA IS FULL OF ICE BEARS. IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?
D, DID I SAY SOMETHING WRONG?
YES.

S, SO WE SHOULD HEAD BACK AS SOON AS-
THAT'S PRECISELY WHY WE SHOULD GO FURTHER INTO THE FOREST.
WHAT? DIDN'T YOU HEAR WHAT I SAID?!
DO YOU WANT TO GET KILLED?!
IF THIS IS BEAR TERRITORY, THAT MEANS AS LONG AS WE'RE IN THIS FOREST, THE ONLY ENEMIES WE'LL HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ARE BEARS.

THEY'RE EASIER TO HANDLE THAN THOSE CLEVER ICE ELVES.
OH!
THE FACT THAT THERE ARE A LOT OF BEARS IMPLIES THAT THERE ARE NO OTHER MAGIC BEASTS THAT PREY ON THEM,
WHICH MEANS WE WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT GOING UP AGAINST BEASTS THAT ARE STRONGER!
WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THAT...?
BY THE WAY, AREN'T YOU COLD IN THAT OUTFIT?
INVENTORY.
EQUIPMENT
CONSUMABLES
MATERIALS
DING
EVERYONE, PUT THESE ON.

ORY - X
EQUIPMENT CONSUMABLES MATERIALS QUEST
I CAN'T HAVE ALL OF YOU FREEZE TO DEATH BEFORE WE EVEN GET TO FIGHT MAGIC BEASTS.
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SPATIAL MAGIC?!
ITEM - X
NAME: WARM FUR COAT
LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: NONE
TYPE: MISCELLANEOUS
WEARING THIS ITEM WILL MAKE YOU VERY WARM.
PRICE: 10 GOLD

I THOUGHT IT WAS ONLY POSSIBLE TO SUMMON TWO TO THREE LOW-RANKING ITEMS USING SPATIAL MAGIC.
HOW WAS HE ABLE TO SUMMON SO MANY...?
WHO THE HECK IS THAT GUY...?
MISTER, WHAT'S YOUR DEAL?
I DRAGGED YOU INTO THIS, SO I'M GOING TO PROTECT YOU.

IN EXCHANGE,
DON'T ASK ME ANY QUESTIONS.

THE SAME GOES FOR THE REST OF YOU.

DON'T ASK ME ANYTHING,
AND DON'T EXPECT ANYTHING FROM ME.

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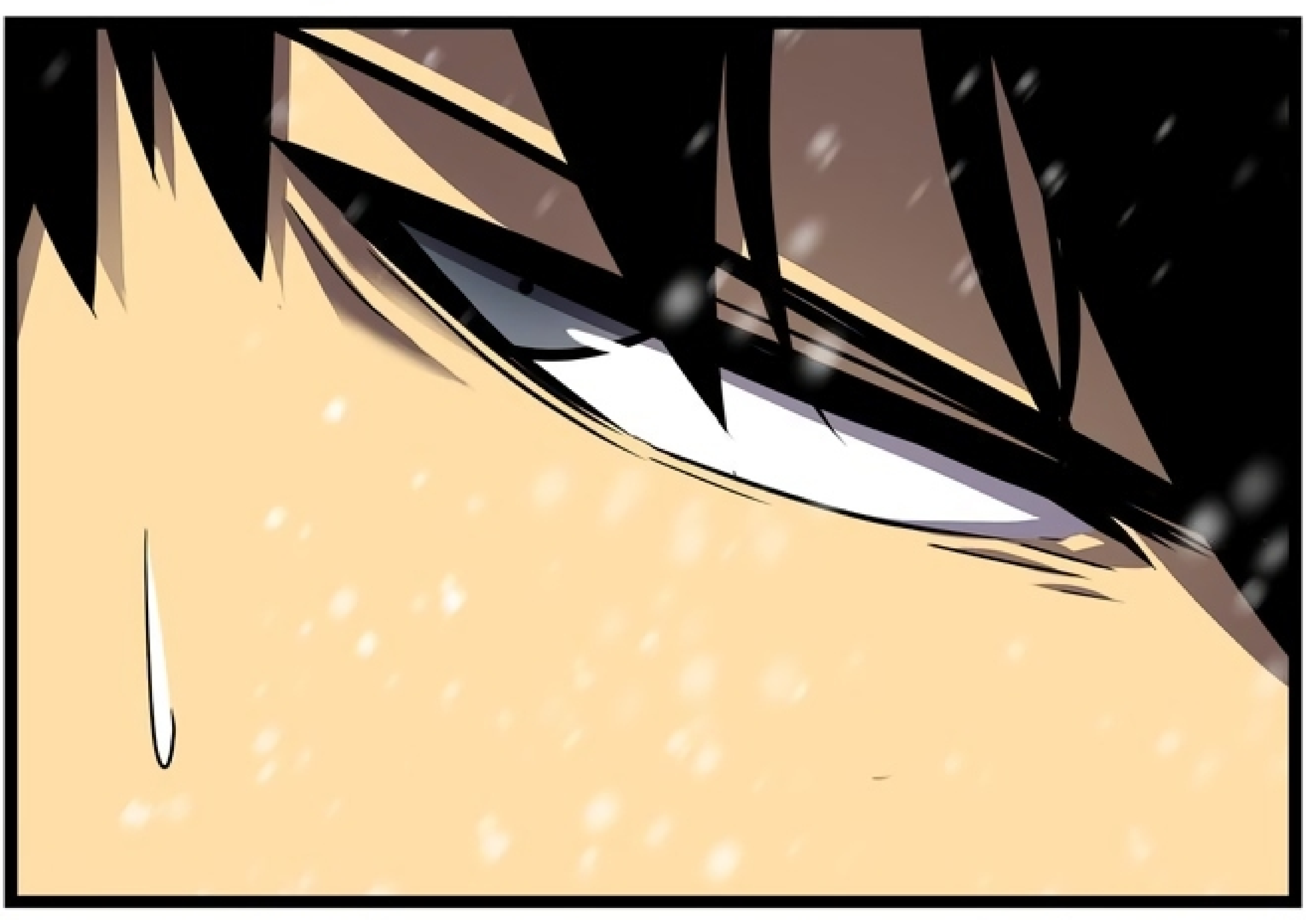


WHERE DID THAT COME FROM?!
IT'S... AN ICE BEAR!
DA DUN

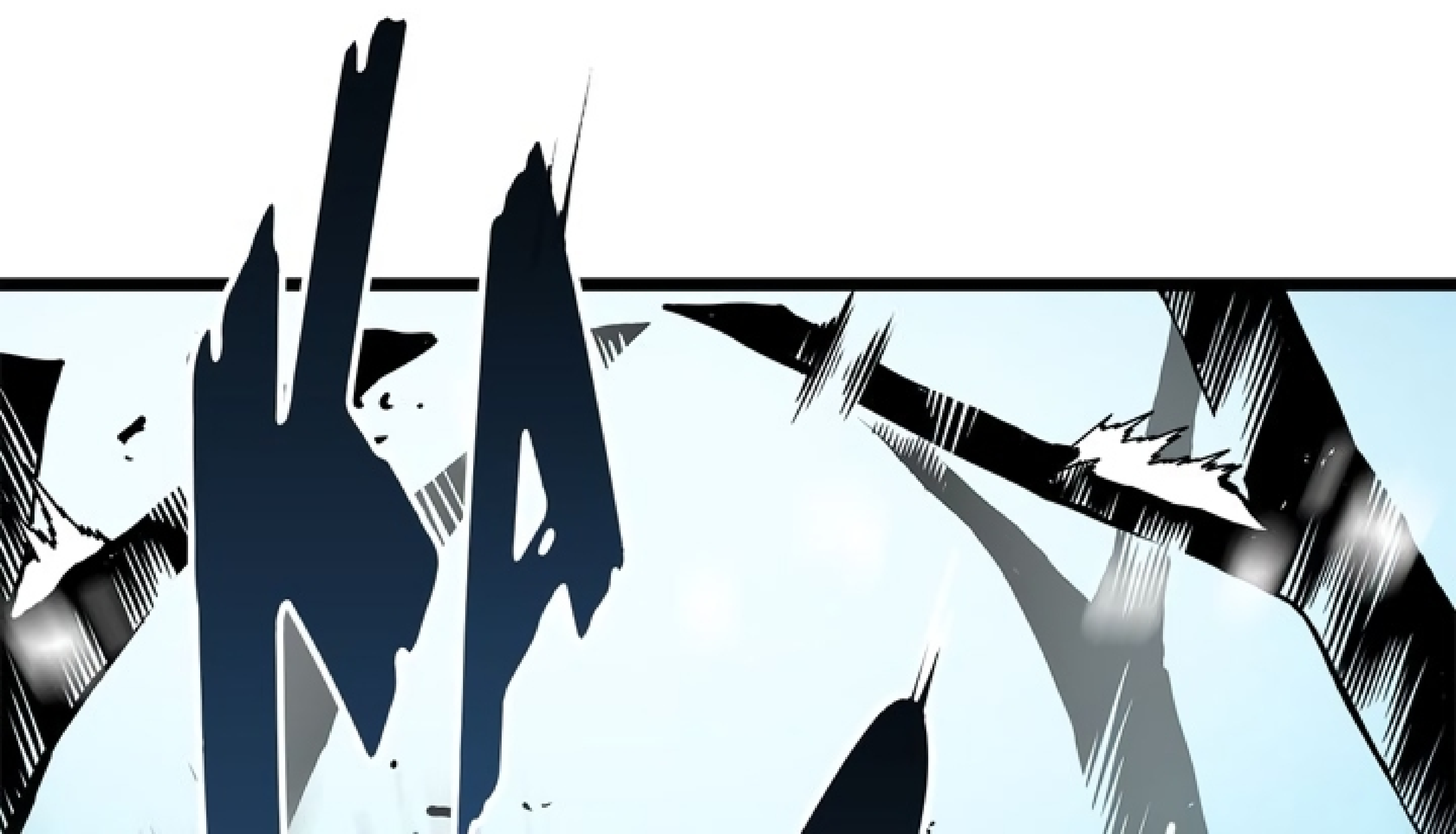
YOU SAID THAT ALL WE HAD TO WORRY ABOUT WERE ICE BEARS,
BUT THEY'RE HIGH-RANKING BEASTS!
I KNEW IT, WE SHOULDN'T HAVE VENTURED INTO THE FOREST!
I'LL DISTRACT IT! YOU GUYS TRY AND FIND AN OPEN-
KYAAA!
YANK

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
LET ME MAKE THIS CLEAR. I'M GOING TO DEFEAT ALL THE MAGIC BEASTS BY MYSELF.
NO MATTER HOW STRONG YOU ARE, THAT'S STILL A HIGH-RANKING BEAST!
I CAN'T PASS UP AN OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN EXPERIENCE POINTS.
SWAP TITLE.
DING
[TITLE: CONQUEROR OF ADVERSITY] THIS TITLE IS GIVEN TO THOSE WHO HAVE VALIANTLY OVERCOME ADVERSITY. YOUR STATS WILL INCREASE IN PROPORTION TO THE AMOUNT OF HEALTH LOST. (1% STAT INCREASE FOR EVERY 1% OF HEALTH LOST.)
[TITLE: WOLF ASSASSIN] THIS TITLE IS GIVEN TO HUNTERS WHO EXCEL AT HUNTING WOLVES. ALL YOUR ABILITIES WILL NOW INCREASE BY 40% WHEN FIGHTING AGAINST BEAST-TYPE MONSTERS.
STEP
STEP
WHOOSH

SLAAAM

LEAP

AT MY CURRENT LEVEL, ADDING ON TITLE EFFECTS MEANS THAT...
...I CAN PROBABLY DEFEAT THIS GUY WITH MY BARE HANDS!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BOOM
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HE STRUCK DOWN AN ICE BEAR WITH A SINGLE BLOW?!
I'M GETTING A LOT MORE EXPERIENCE POINTS BECAUSE THIS BEAST WAS HIGH-RANKING.
[LEVEL UP!]

WHO... WHO ARE YOU?

YOU CAME ALL THE WAY HERE FOR SUNG JINWOO? WHAT BUSINESS DO YOU HAVE WITH HIM?
NONE OF YOUR CONCERN.
I'M JUST TRYING TO HAVE SOME FUN.

WHATEVER YOUR OBJECTIVE MAY BE, OUR HANDS ARE TIED AT THE MOMENT. THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT A RED GATE.
WHAT LIES BEYOND ISN'T A NORMAL DUNGEON. THEY MIGHT FIND THEMSELVES IN A SCORCHING DESERT,
A JUNGLE TEEMING WITH POISONOUS SNAKES AND INSECTS,
OR A SNOWY FIELD WHERE THEIR TOES BECOME COVERED IN FROSTBITE.
THERE'S A GREATER CHANCE THAT THEY'RE DEAD THAN ALIVE.
I'D LIKE TO GO IN AND TAKE A LOOK MYSELF.
DIDN'T THINK I'D GET TO SEE SOMETHING SO RARE AT THIS PITSTOP.
BUT SERIOUSLY, I'LL HAVE TO FIGURE SOMETHING OUT...

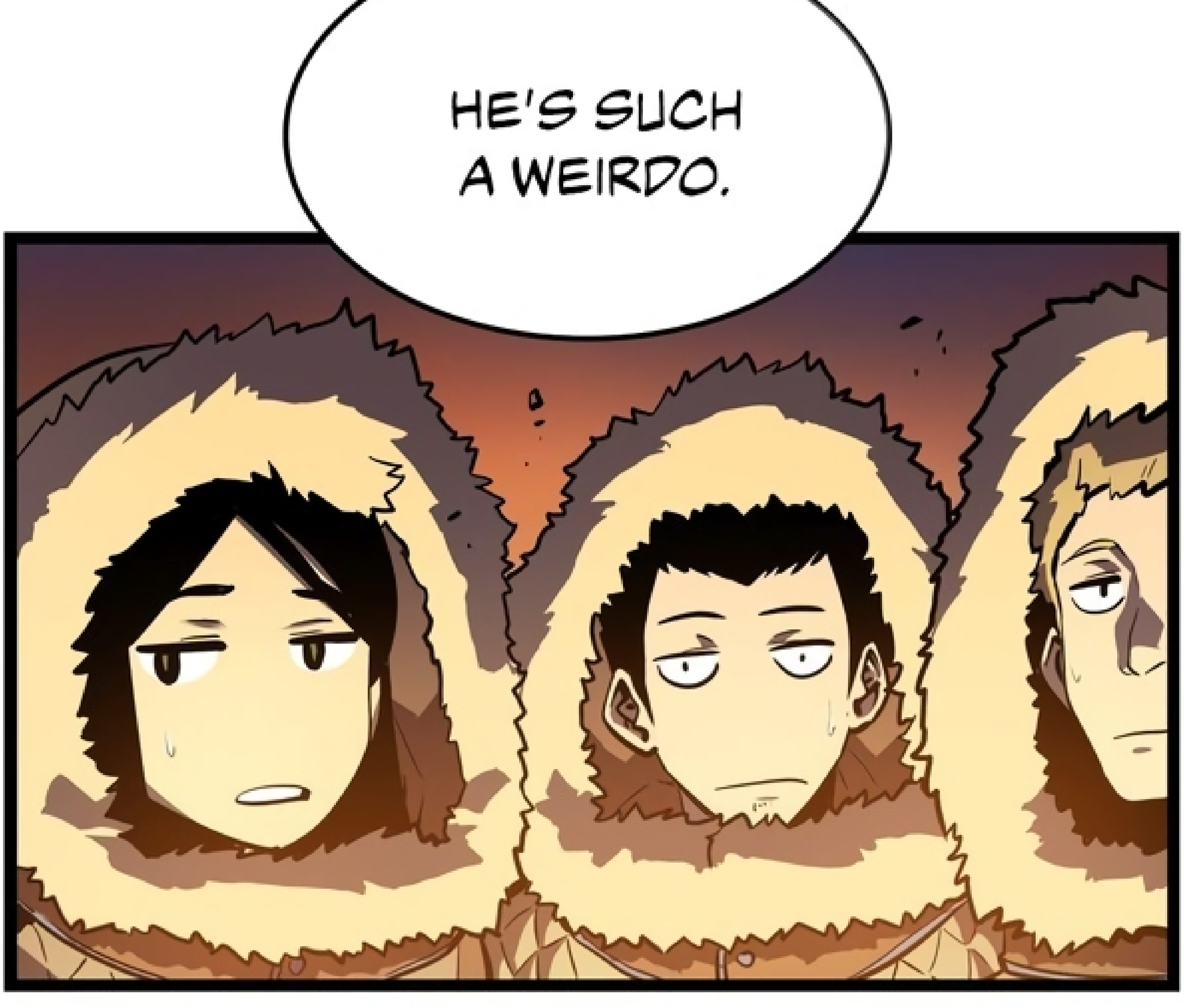
I CAN'T JUST SIT AROUND AND WAIT FOR A DUNGEON BREAK.
CONSIDER YOURSELF LUCKY, SUNG JINWOO.
EVEN HWANG DONGSOO WON'T BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT THIS RED GATE.
NO, ACTUALLY, CONSIDER YOURSELF LUCKY...
...IF YOU MAKE IT OUT OF THERE ALIVE.
SIZZLE
SIZZLE

BEAR MEAT IS A BIT CHEWY, BUT IT TASTES PRETTY GOOD.
WOULD YOU LIKE SOME MORE?
SURE WOULD, THANKS.
GO MYUNGHWAN C-RANK MARTIAL ARTIST
YOON KIJOONG C-RANK TANK
PARK HEEJIN B-RANK MAGE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
DOES JINAH STUDY ALL THE TIME AT HOME, TOO?
SHE TOLD ME THAT SHE PLASTERS HER WALLS WITH PAGES FROM THE DICTIONARY SO THAT SHE CAN MEMORIZE WORDS BEFORE SHE FALLS ASLEEP.
NO, SHE'S LIKE ANY OTHER TEENAGER. SHE UNWINDS, EATS DINNER, AND GOES TO BED.
ONCE SHE COMES HOME, SHE'S JUST A SLEEPYHEAD WHO LIKES FRIED CHICKEN.
NO WAY... YOU'RE LYING. HOW ARE HER GRADES SO GOOD THEN?
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT EITHER. BACK IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, WE'D ALWAYS JUST HIT UP THE ARCADE AND PLAY GAMES.

HEEJIN, DOESN'T IT FEEL LIKE THE ICE BEAR ATTACKS ARE HAPPENING LESS OFTEN NOW?
WELL, THAT'S BECAUSE OUR LEADER WIPED THEM OUT.
TRUE, HE DID DEFEAT ALL THOSE HIGH-RANKING ICE BEARS WITH HIS BARE HANDS.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
STEP
NOW THAT I'VE EATEN, I HAVE TO WORK OUT.

YOU'RE GOING TO EXERCISE HERE, IN THIS GATE?
YES, THERE'LL BE A PENALTY IF I DON'T.


HE'S SUCH A WEIRDO.

HAA...

WHAT A HASSLE.
IT'S NOT LIKE I CAN JUST LEAVE THE STRIKE SQUAD BEHIND AND GO INTO THE PENALTY ZONE.
WELL, THEN.

NOW THAT I'M DONE STRETCHING, I SHOULD RESUME THE HUNT.
SWOOSH

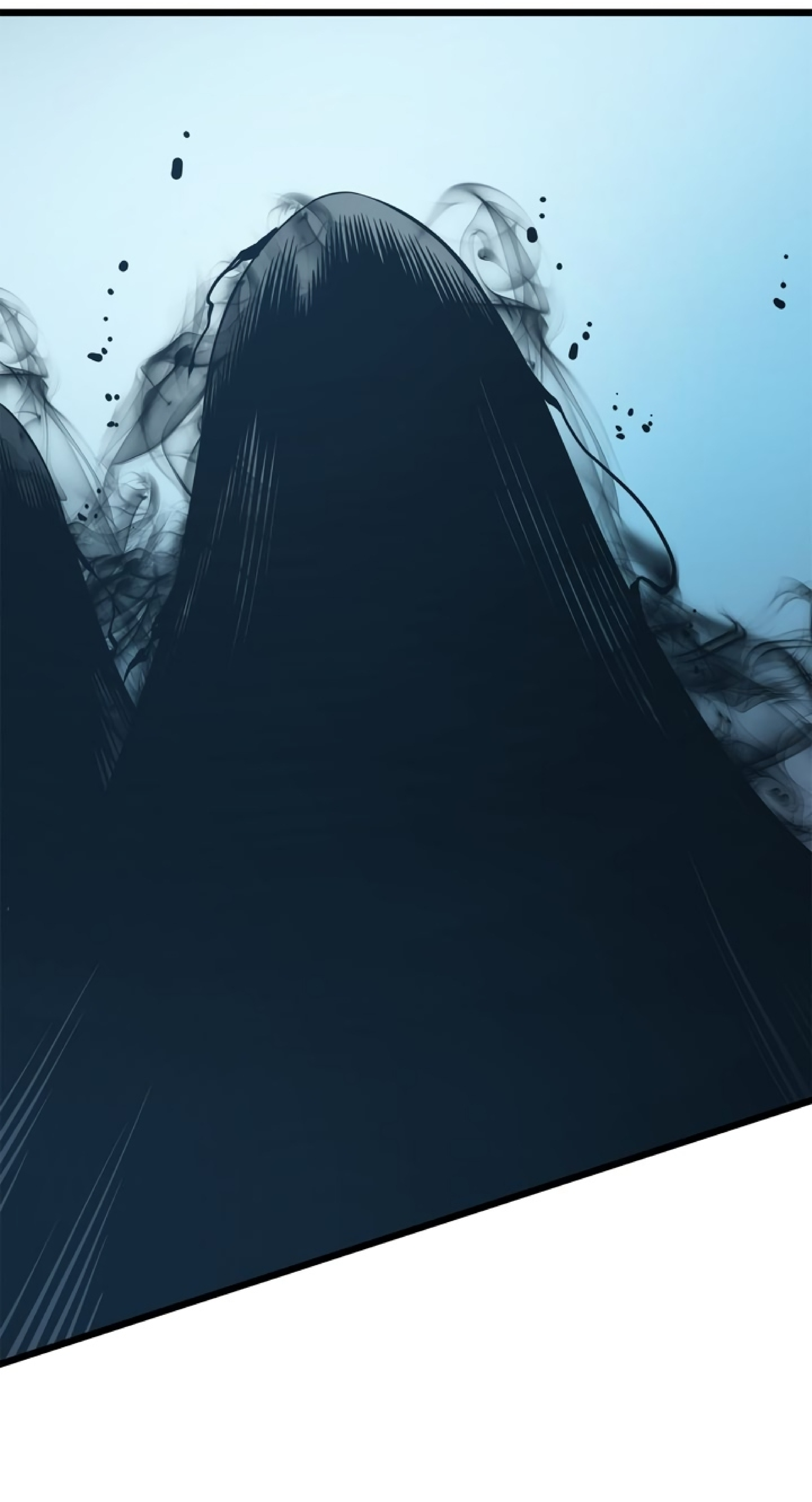
GRRR

GRRR
GRRR
GRRR

LOOKS LIKE OUR NUMBERS WILL BE ABOUT THE SAME.

COME FORTH.

WHOOSH



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YOU GUYS KNOW THIS IS YOUR FIRST BATTLE, RIGHT?
SWOOOOSH

GO.

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